

SENATE BILL 274

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41
and Title 55, Chapter 50, relative to identification
cards issued by the department of correction.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 41, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following language as a new section:

§ 41-1-124.

(a) The department of correction is authorized to issue an identification card to
inmates upon their release from state custody. The identification card shall be valid for
one (1) year from the date of issuance and no card shall be eligible for renewal. The
identification card shall be clearly distinguishable from a driver license and shall clearly
display on its face a phrase substantially similar to the following:

"FOR IDENTIFICATION PURPOSES ONLY, NOT VALID FOR VEHICULAR
OPERATION".

(b) The fee for the identification card shall be six dollars (\$6.00). The
commissioner may waive the fee, in the commissioner's discretion, for any inmate upon
a showing of indigency or other good cause.

SECTION 2. The commissioner of correction is authorized to promulgate rules and
regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be
promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter
5.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.